BOB JONES University

SIXTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium April 30, 1995 **HYMN:** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty text, Joachim Neander music, from "Stralsund Gesangbuch"

 $(The\ congregation\ will\ stand.)$

1

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

2

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

3

Praise ye the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee!

Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee;

How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

4

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

ANTHEM: I Sing the Mighty Power of God text, Isaac Watts music, Ed and Judy Rea

University Vesper Choir Dr. William McCauley, director

OFFERTORY: Let the Song Go Round the Earth.....arr. Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him text, Thomas Kelly music, Traditional German Melody

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him! Who can tell how much we owe Him? Gladly let us render to Him All we are and have.

9

Jesus is the name that charms us; He for conflict fits and arms us; Nothing moves and nothing harms us While we trust in Him. 3

Trust in Him, ye saints, forever; He is faithful, changing never; Neither force nor guile can sever Those He loves from Him.

4

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving To Thyself and still believing, Till the hour of our receiving Promised joys with Thee.

5

Then we shall be where we would be, Then we shall be what we should be; Things that are not now, nor could be, Soon shall be our own.

SOLO: O for a Heart to Praise My God text, Charles Wesley music, Ed Dunbar

Pam Dunbar, soloist

SERMON: Rev. Siang Hwa Tow, M.D.

HYMN: Soldiers of Christ, Arisetext, Charles Wesley music, George Elvey

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God

supplies through His eternal Son; Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in His mighty power,

Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

2

Stand then in His great might, with all His strength endued,

And take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God;

That having all things done, and all your conflicts past,

Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, and stand entire at last.

3

Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
Take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

We wish to remind our guests that once the program has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.